

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019

Save us, O Lord our God!

Mass Intentions

MONDAY

9:00am

Louis Rizzuto – The Family

TUESDAY

7:00pm

St. Agatha

Louis LeBlanc – The Fougere Family
Intentions of Mark & Sue Neugebauer
Ken Hanrahan – Tiernay Family
John Tiernay – The Family

WEDNESDAY

9:00am

St. Paul Miki and Companions

Doris Galea – Mary Galea
Intentions of Jenny & Arthur Vaz – Joanne
Marentette
Intentions of Mary Simeoni - Mary
Leonardo Brizuela – Jennifer Castillo

THURSDAY

9:00am

Catherine Valenti – Marg & Ron Dennie

FRIDAY

9:00am

Egidio Manarinno – Gina & Family

SATURDAY

8:30am

Jennifer Moraes – The Family

5:00pm

Jason Lafontaine – Alan & Eleanor Read
Terrance Tekatch – Tony & Carol Skarda
Denise Mason – Jason Brennan
Noreen O'Leary – Carmen Payne

Vocation View

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious consecrated life or priesthood. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Michael King, Vocation director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 X2246** email:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.HamiltonVocations.com

Scripture Readings of the Week

Mon, January 28	Hebrews 11.32-40, Mark 5.1-20
Tues, January 29	Hebrews 12.1-4, Mark 5.21-43
Wed, January 30	Hebrews 12.4-7, 11-15, Mark 6.1-6
Thurs, January 31	Hebrews 12.18-19, 21-24, Mark 6.7-13
Fri, February 1	Hebrews 13.1-8, Mark 6.14-29
Sat, February 2	Hebrews 13.15-17, 20-21, Mark 6.30-34
Sun, February 3	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Luke 5.1-11

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday:	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tuesday:	Rev. James McSharry
Wednesday:	Chaplains
Thursday:	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Friday:	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Saturday:	Rev. Franjo Sprajc

Pray for Vocations!!

Baptisms

We **WELCOME** the following who recently became part of our faith community through the sacrament of Baptism: **William Healy, Anthony Johnson, Makayla Long and Natalie Marynowicz.**

Coffee Sunday

Please join us **Sunday, February 10th** for Coffee Sunday in the hall after **9am and 11am Masses.**

Weekend of Confirmations – Feb. 9th

Please note that Mass on the morning of **Saturday, February 9th** will be at **8:30am** to accommodate Confirmations. Confessions will be cancelled.

2018 Tax Receipts

Your 2018 tax receipts from the parish as well as St. Vincent de Paul are ready and on the table in the Narthex. Please take a moment to pick up your receipt(s) and save the parish postage. **Please be mindful to pick up the correct receipt.**

Halton Alive

ATTENTION LADIES... you are invited to a CALLED TO LIFE WORKSHOP. Halton Alive will lead a workshop to provide education; the tools to promote pro-life; compassionate support and mentorship for mothers and unplanned pregnancy. The workshop is presented by Halton Alive and the Catholic Women's League of St. Raphael's church at 4072 New Street, Burlington. It will be held on **Saturday, February 23rd from 8:45 to 11:30 a.m.** in the Parish Centre. Ladies – take up the challenge and become catalysts to create a strong culture of life in your parish! Refreshments will be served. Cost **\$5.00** RSVP – Tawnya at CEC@haltonalive.com

Band of Christian Brothers

The Band of Christian Brothers men's group will be meeting at **7am on Saturday, February 16th**, in the Parish Hall. All men of the Parish are welcome.

Prayer Circle for Prisoners

The members of the Prayer Circle for Prisoners invite you to join them for this month's discussion. The meeting will be on **Monday, February 11th at 7pm** in the Hearth Room, everyone is welcome.

Save the Date for Euchre Night at St. Paul's

The Social Committee is organizing a fun night of Euchre on **Friday, February 22nd**. Doors open at **6:30pm**, Euchre begins at **7pm**. The cost is **\$5.00** per person. Pizza, snacks and pop will be available for purchase that night. Please email stpaulsocial2011@gmail.com if interested.

Refugee Sponsorship

This past December, our parish submitted an application to help a family within our parish to sponsor their relatives. This family consisting of parents and three children fled Iraq after being threatened because of their Christian faith. They are presently residing in Jordan. The application was recently submitted to the government by the Diocese of Hamilton. However, if this case is accepted by the government of Canada it will take approximately two years before they will arrive in Canada.

Holy Land & Jordan Pilgrimage May 19-30

Please consider joining us on this trip. We are delighted to have Fr. Ed Henhoeffer accompany us. Our spiritual guide is Fr. Thomas Flynn LC. Please see the bulletin board for more information or contact Jennifer Downs at rcpilgrimages@gmail.com or 905-466-8396.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

The Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally will be held on **Sat. March 2nd**, this year. Tickets are **\$25** for adults and **\$15** for youth. We are once again organizing a BUS leaving from St. Paul's parking lot at a fee of **\$10** per person. To take the bus and/or order tickets for this event, please sign up on the sheet that is on the table by the Hearth Room as soon as possible. The payment for the bus (and for the ticket if you want one) **MUST** be made at the same time as you register. Please drop payment off in Parish Office. Call Celia Lobo, 905-319-2526, for further information.

CWL

The CWL of St Paul's are excited to join the Diocesan Initiative to collect **2019 pairs of socks in 2019** for those in need within our community. These socks will be given to homeless shelters, drop in centres, clothing banks, senior homes and other community distribution sites. All sizes for all ages are needed. We are asking parishioners to help in this project. If you are able to, please bring **new** socks over the next two weekends. **Feb 10th and 17th**. There will be members at the back of the church after masses to accept these donations. Thank you for your help with this project. Ladies - Please save the date for our next **General Meeting on Tuesday, February 12th** after the 7 pm Mass in the Hearth Room. We will be focusing on Health information for February.

Thank you to all who attended, and contributed, to our Morning of Spirituality with Fr. Tim Theriault. It was enjoyed by all in attendance.

St. Paul's Lenten Retreat - Messiah in the Passover

All parishioners are invited to our Lenten retreat on **Saturday, March 9th** please join us for **9am Mass** followed by a presentation by **Deacon Mark Neugebauer from 9:30am** and concluding with lunch at **12pm**. Deacon Mark will be using Scripture to discuss Jewish liturgy with focus on the Passover as well as the liturgical Passover Seder. He will present the Jewish and Biblical background to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Come and gain a deeper love for Jesus in the Mass. Cost: **\$10. Lunch is included**. Registration will begin next week.

Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life

The Celebration of Priesthood and Consecrated Life Dinner sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton will be held on **Tuesday, April 30, 2019** at Liuna Station. Please check www.celebrationpri.wixsite.com/dinner for details or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682.

E-Books

The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives offers a wide selection of eBooks on topics related to the Catholic faith including scripture and bible study, family and relationships, ministry, social justice, and church history. These can be accessed via the Diocese of Hamilton website <https://hamiltondiocesebfl.overdrive.com/>. The eBook collection provides 24/7 access to our Library resources and can be used by anyone regardless of location. More information can be found online at <https://bflhamiltondiocese.wordpress.com/> or call the library at 905-528-7988 ext. 2270. All are welcome to benefit from our resources!

Men's Ignatian Retreat – February 8-10

This retreat will be held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Rd, Pickering. Topic will be "Hope: The Invisible Virtue" by Fr. Con Mulvihill S.J. For details please call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, Steven Pustai, 905-639-6428, or Fiona, 905-839-286

Development & Peace

This Lent season Development and Peace and Pope Francis invites us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish or school join us for a Share Lent Workshop at one of these parishes:

Feb. 11, St. Raphael's Parish Hall, 4072 New St., Burlington, 7-9pm
Feb. 19, Annunciation Parish Hall, 280 Limeridge rd. W, Hamilton. 7-9pm

Day of Prayer – Putting God First

Presenters: Sr. Elaine Arsenault SSS and Rita Carriere
Place: **St. Catherine of Siena Parish** (Corpus Christi Site) 1694 Upper James Street
Date: **February 15, 2019**
Time: **Mass: 9:00am** (followed with fellowship (muffins & coffee/tea)
Registration: Call 905-388-3966 or email: ssspethshire@sympatico.ca
Please bring a bag lunch and coffee mug. Suggested Offering, \$25.

Camp Keaton - Bereavement Camp for Children and Teens - June 7-9

Grief is a strong emotion for children to deal with, especially because they are often not capable of expressing their feelings to those around them. The Bob Kemp Hospice in Hamilton offers a weekend experience at a camp designed for children (age 7 – 17) experiencing grief. For more information please contact Karen Nowicki 905-387-2448 ext. 2208 knowicki@kemphospice.org